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- Where does fear fit into the disciples' response in John 21? Compare to Luke 5.
- Why do you suppose Jesus chose to meet the disciples around a *FIRE*? (Compare to chapter 19....)
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